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DIPLOMATS SEE BREAKERS AHEAD

Many Problems May Arise From Teutonic Sea Policy.

WILL PROTEST ANY CHANGE

Allied Governments Are Expected to Insist Upon the United States Adhering to Its Rule That Merchant Vessels May Carry Arms for Defensive Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Diplomatic negotiations of various characters soon will confront the United States as the result of the expected intention of the German and Austrian governments to treat armed merchant ships of the entente allies as war vessels after Feb. 29.

Apparently it is certain, if the temper of the allied governments can be judged by the feelings of their diplomatic representatives here, that any attempt by the United States to change the present rule permitting the use of American ports by merchant ships armed for defensive purposes will be met by a strong protest.

Correspondence also is likely to follow if the United States assumes a position which coincides with that of Germany and Austria regarding the right of submarines to sink armed ships without warning.

On the other hand, the United States itself may take the initiative should the entente allies impose a virtual boycott in American ports in the event of this government deciding that armed merchant ships entering American waters are ships of war, and therefore subject to internment.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY TIRANA

Very Little Activity Occurring on the Various Fronts.

London, Feb. 12.—Except for the Artois region of France and the Volhynian and East Galician sections of the Russian line the virtual inactivity that has prevailed for several days continues.

The Italians and Austrians are keeping up their artillery duels on the Austro-Italian front, despite the heavy snows in the mountain regions, and here and there delivering infantry attacks against each other, but without appreciable result.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have occupied Tirana, a short distance to the northeast of the port of Durazzo, and also dominating heights in that region.

Petrograd says the Russians in their operations against the Turks continue to make progress and that all attempts by the Ottomans to assume an offensive are being put down by the Russian fire.

LANSING ENTERS A DENIAL

Says United States Is Not Trying to Humiliate Germany.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Lansing, in a statement obtained here by the Wolff bureau, a semi-official German news agency, for publication in Germany, declares the United States has asked nothing of Germany during the course of the Lusitania negotiations which could not with honor and dignity be complied with.

The statement was sought as a reply to an interview with the German imperial chancellor, widely published in this country, in which it was contended that to meet the requirements of the United States would impose an "impossible humiliation" upon Germany.

Expressions similar to that of Mr. Lansing were obtained from Chairman Stone of the senate committee on foreign relations, Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs, and Vice President Marshall.

MEETS HEARTY APPROVAL

German Press Praises New Policy Towards Shipping.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German government's decision to treat armed merchantmen of hostile countries as warships has been received with the heartiest approval.

The press of all parties expresses the belief that neutrals will now be compelled to avoid all merchantment of nations at war with Germany and also to treat such vessels when in their harbors as warships, granting them only the usual right to a limited stay for taking on coal, etc.

Morgan Reaches London.

London, Feb. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London by special train from Falmouth, where he landed from the Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, on which he had come from New York. He was met at the station here by Lord Sunnif, governor of the Bank of England.

SENATOR SHAFROTH.

Favors Disarming When All Other Nations Do.



WOULD QUIT NAVAL WORK

Shafroth Proposes Course if Disarmament Is Being Considered.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill providing that, if an international peace tribunal should be preparing for the disarmament of the navies of the world at the time the bill became operative, battleship building in this country should cease was introduced in the senate by Senator Shafroth of Colorado.

PRESIDENT TAKING CRUISE ON POTOMAC

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson left Washington with Mrs. Wilson for a week end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay on the naval yacht Mayflower, during which he will consider the selection of a successor to Lindley M. Garrison, as secretary of war.

He expects to return late Sunday or early Monday.

It was said by the president's advisers that he wanted to reach a decision as quickly as possible and that he would be ready to send the nomination to the senate early next week.

An assistant secretary, to succeed Henry S. Breckinridge, in all likelihood will not be named until the new secretary is consulted.

Secretary Lane of the interior, Secretary Houston of agriculture and Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, are understood to be under serious consideration and the names of twenty or more other men have been suggested to the president.

CANADA SAFE FROM ATTACK

United States Will Prevent Raids Over the Border.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The American government has assured Canada that the United States will not be used as a base by German conspirators for attacks upon Canada, according to a statement made in the Dominion parliament by J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs.

"We have the assurance of the United States," said Mr. Hazen, "that it will not allow its territory or its frontier to be used as a base of attack upon Canada. In the United States every precaution is being taken to prevent anything of that sort."

SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNS

South Dakota Legislature Fixes May 23 as Primary Day.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 12.—Both houses of the legislature adopted the conference report on the primary amendment act setting the primary election for May 23, thus breaking the threatened deadlock over the emergency and special features.

The special session then adjourned.

SIXTEEN MINERS ARE REPORTED KILLED.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 12.—Sixteen men are reported to have been killed, four others injured and about eight more entombed by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company at Ernest, six miles from here.

Morgan Reaches London.

STATE TREASURER SMITH RESIGNS GOODING, ROCHESTER, APPOINTED

Governor Fills Vacancy in State Treasurer's Office—Grand Trunk Pacific Officials Confer With Government Officers at Winnipeg who Plan to Take Over Road to Coast—Bodies of 19 Miners are Taken from Mine After Explosion—French Gain German Trenches.

Police Admit Suspicion Attaches to Absent University Employee—Allies Object to the New Submarine Policy of the Germans—Garrison's Resignation Seems Likely to Change Plans—Mystery of Death of Marian Lambert Cleared up by Statement of Student.

Germany and Austria Forbidden to Import Anything Into Italy—Will Revise Constitution, Congress called at Rio de Janeiro—Canadian Censor Advises all Canadian Newspapers not to Publish Accounts of Troops Being Sent to Guard Against Plots.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS GOODING TREASURER

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Governor Burnquist has announced the appointment of A. C. Gooding, a Rochester banker, as state treasurer to succeed Walter J. Smith, resigned. Mr. Gooding is a republican and was born in Rochester where he served his time as messenger boy for the Union National bank in 1888. He is now president of the First National bank in his home city, and an officer in the telephone and milling companies there. He will assume the duties of his new position on Monday morning.

Pickett, the deposed clerk of the investment board, handled over \$2,000,000 of state funds, checking every cent.

Mayor Powers, of Hibbing, is here to help Walter J. Smith, and if necessary will give financial aid. Smith's resignation merely stated that the people had lost confidence in him, and to restore confidence in the administration he handed his resignation to the governor.

STATE TREASURER SMITH RESIGNS HIS SUCCESSOR BEING CONSIDERED

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—State Treasurer Walter J. Smith has resigned following his indictment by the grand jury charging irregularities in the handling of \$28,000 of state funds. Treasurer Smith placed his resignation in the hands of George LaFond, a confidential clerk in his office, last night and this morning Mr. LaFond handed the resignation to Governor Burnquist.

Mr. Smith is still at the Gatlin institute, Minneapolis, instead of having been transferred to the city hospital at St. Paul as stated in dispatches yesterday.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Governor Burnquist expects to make an appointment to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of State Treasurer Walter J. Smith immediately, and among those receiving the most serious consideration at the hands of the governor in this connection are A. C. Gooding, Rochester, and E. L. Erickson, deputy state treasurer.

Former Pantry Boy Rules Britain's Armies



Sir William R. Robertson

Sir William R. Robertson, once a pantry boy, is believed to have succeeded Lord Kitchener in charge of the operations of all the British armies in the field against the Germans. He is known throughout the army as a merciless worker, a sworn enemy of red tape and "frills," and possessor of a marvellous gift for getting work out of other people. He is fifty-five years old.

Reports Suppressed Canadian Papers

(By United Press)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Canadian censor has advised that all Canadian newspapers must not publish the reports that 2,700 additional troops were sent here to guard against plot, or of the burning of the Canadian munition factory, and said the United States newspapers printing these reports and circulating through Canada would be confiscated.

Name Committee Revise Constitution

(By United Press)
Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 12.—The federal congress has named a committee to revise the constitution. It is stated that the present constitution, which was copied from the United States constitution, is antiquated and not suited to modern needs of the democracy.

Government Plans Assume Control

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific officials are conferring with the government officials at Ottawa. The government plans to assume control of the road from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.

Germany's Declaration Armed Merchantmen

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 12.—The summary of Germany's declaration that armed merchantmen will be treated as warships after March 1st, has reached the state department from Ambassador Gerard. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, received the Austrian note which is identical with the German communication.

No Continental Army

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 12.—With the resignation of Secretary Garrison it seemed likely that there will be no continental army. The plan is a substitution of the militia under federal control with drafting in case of war, and no compulsory military training. A bill has been introduced which is an ultimate but distant Philippine independence.

Miners Killed by Explosion

(By United Press)
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 12.—The bodies of 19 miners who were killed in last night's explosion in the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Ice Co., were removed from the mine this morning.

Allies Protest the New Policy

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 12.—The allies will protest to the United States on the acceptance of Germany's new submarine policy. The United States at the beginning of the war said armed merchantmen could enter the United States ports. The change now is regarded as unneutral.

To Protest Decree

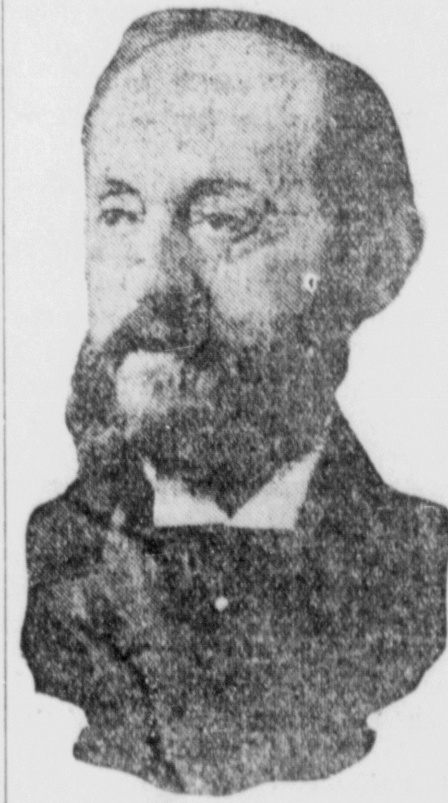
(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 12.—The French and British ministers arrived at the state department presumably to protest against the armed merchantmen decree issued by Germany.

WALL AROUND GERMANY CAN'T IMPORT INTO ITALY

(By United Press)
Rome, Feb. 12.—Following a conference with Premier Brian here the Italian government has issued a decree forbidding Germany and Austria importing anything into Italy. The officials have stated that this forms a wall around Germany.

NATHAN STRAUS.

Donates \$350,000 to the Relief of Jews in Poland.



Announcement was made at Long Beach, Cal., that Nathan Straus, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Straus have contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland since they have been in Southern California. The money is to be handled through the Cooper Union of New York, it is said.

SAYS COUNCIL CASH WAS FROM GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 12.—W. H. Kramer, former vice president of labor's national peace council, told the house judiciary subcommittee investigating Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York that the council's funds came from German sources.

He discovered that, he said, after he had been connected with the organization several weeks and resigned.

WOMAN SMUGGLER TO JAIL

Millionaire Milliner of Frisco Given Ten-Day Sentence.
New York, Feb. 12.—A sentence of ten days in jail for failure to declare dutiable merchandise brought into this country as personal baggage was imposed by Federal Judge Clayton upon Mrs. Emille Swiggett, a San Francisco millionaire.

She pleaded guilty to having defrauded the government out of duties aggregating \$557.

Judge Clayton said he regretted having to impose a harsh sentence, but that it was necessary to put a stop to smuggling.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN ROOM

Dentist and Assistant May Die of Their Injuries.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Dr. A. F. Johnson and his assistant, Charles Lody, after being lured to a room in a hotel here, were attacked and probably mortally wounded by four men, said to have been their business partners.

A man registered as W. E. Arnold of Mobile, Ala., was slashed across the throat, and two other men were slashed.

The assailants of Dr. Johnson and his assistant were captured by guests at the hotel and were handed over to the police.

WHITMAN STILL FOR HUGHES

Believes Associate Justice Most Available Republican Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Whitman reiterated his belief that Justice Charles E. Hughes would be the strongest Republican candidate for president and denied at the same time that he had been active in promoting the Hughes candidacy or had been associated with Frank H. Hitchcock in the interest of any presidential aspirant.

Schooner Destroyed at Sea.

New York, Feb. 12.—The four-masted schooner John Bossert of this port was virtually destroyed by fire five miles at sea off the Highlands of Navesink, N. J. Captain Pressy and the crew of seven men were taken off the burning vessel by the pilot boat New York and were brought ashore by the crew of the Seabright coast guard station. Three of the sailors were severely burned.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt Dead.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. William Woodbury Pratt, sixty-two years old, secretary of the American Baptist Publication society of New York, died at his home here. He had been ill two years.

DEPUTY GUARDS STATE OFFICIAL

Closely Watches Accused Minnesota Treasurer.

REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

Three Warrants Charging Walter J. Smith With Grand Larceny Have Been Issued—Physician Reports Patient Too Ill to Be Removed From Institute.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, is reported to have placed his resignation in the hands of George LaFond, a confidential clerk, after a consultation in the Gatlin institute.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—A strict watch is being kept over Walter J. Smith, treasurer of Minnesota, by Ramsey county deputy sheriffs in his room on the second floor of the Gatlin institute in Minneapolis to prevent the man accused of misusing state funds from doing himself bodily harm.

The action was taken immediately following a visit by Dr. W. D. Brodie, assistant county and city physician, to make a physical examination of Smith. "I don't give a damn when I die," was a remark dropped by Smith while Dr. Brodie was making the examination.

Deputy Sheriff Fenstermacher, who accompanied Dr. Brodie, overheard the remark and at once became anxious about the man he had been assigned to bring to St. Paul.

"I would feel much better if we had Smith under our direct care in St. Paul," said he. "In his peculiar mental condition he might take a notion to jump through one of the windows."

Dr. Brodie, however, said it would not be best to move Smith now because of his weakened condition. He will be kept at the Gatlin institute until his condition improves sufficiently to bring him to St. Paul.

Dr. Brodie declared that Mr. Smith is in a critical condition and that to move him for at least three or four days would mean a serious menace to his life.

Deputy Sheriff Fenstermacher carried three warrants charging grand larceny to serve on the state treasurer, but because of the latter's condition he did not think it best to serve them.

Robert C. Pickett, former investment clerk in the state auditor's office, will be arraigned at 10 a. m. Monday on the two indictments charging him with second degree forgery. Meanwhile he will remain at the county jail.

RAISING HERD OF "CATTELO"

Montana Mayor Breeds Hybrid of Ox Family.

Miles City, Mont., Feb. 12.—Breeding "cattelo" is the new enterprise on which the mayor of Miles City, C. H. Mott, has embarked.

Cattelo are hybrids of the ox family produced by crossing buffalo with ordinary cattle. Mr. Mott has just purchased two more buffalo bulls to add to his herd, which already includes two or three buffalo.

The cattelo is heavier than the ordinary steer and it is asserted the beef thus produced is better flavored. The animal is a better grazer and can find a living on a range where an ordinary cow would starve.

DAKOTA FARMER IS SLAIN

Hired Man Faces Charge of Murder at New Rockford.

New Rockford, N. D., Feb. 12.—George Rittle, a farmer, five miles north of here, was shot and fatally wounded. Nick Chernos, his hired man, is under arrest, charged with the shooting. Chernos was in the kitchen starting a fire when Rittle entered. Chernos fired three times with a 38-caliber revolver, two shots entering the lungs and one the stomach, according to Sheriff Gahrer. Rittle died at a hospital.

LORIMER FOR CONGRESSMAN

This Said to Be Plan of Friends of Former Senator.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A campaign to send William Lorimer, who was ousted from the United States senate, to congress from the Sixth Chicago district, has been launched by Lorimer's friends.

The former senator will face trial here late this month in connection with the failure of the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

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Feb. 11, Maximum 7 above, minimum 4 below. Snowfall 2.5 inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in the city.

Miss Zada Baker went to Staples this noon.

Mrs. Walter Lutz went to Minneapolis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay visited in Staples today.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If

H. W. Congdon has been sick two weeks with the grip.

Miss Mildred Peterson, of Deerwood, is a Brainerd visitor.

Neil O'Brien and P. H. Larkin returned this noon from Duluth.

Don't forget that Big Turkey Dinner at West's Sunday. 11

The Misses Mabel and Mildred Huseby went to Wadena this noon.

Mrs. George Flege was called to southern Missouri by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood, visited the Misses Esther and Ellen Theorin today.

Don't forget that Big Turkey Dinner at West's Sunday. 11

The Misses Viola Porter and Gertrude Peaslee returned to Crow Wing this afternoon.

R. F. Wilder, of the Minnesota Telephone Co., returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 214tf

Miss Daisy Graham, teacher at Deerwood, is spending the week end with her parents in Brainerd.

Mrs. Wm. Coons, who has been visiting Brainerd friends, returned to her home at Little Falls yesterday.

Judge C. A. Albright has gone to St. Paul to attend the Lincoln day banquet at which Senator Cummins of Iowa will speak.

Mrs. Ed Keeley of Staples, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Keeley, returned this afternoon to her home.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Two automobiles are braving the snows of winter, the Northwest Paper Co. touring car and the little old Ford of City Engineer C. D. Peacock.

Final clean up prices placed on our entire line of men's winter pants. See our window. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

W. C. Deering arrived from Crosby this noon to referee tonight's basketball game at the high school auditorium when Brainerd and Bemidji clash.

Edw. Anderson, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers council of Brainerd, returned from Duluth today. He had the pleasure of attending the show given by Duluth U. C. T. council.

Miss Ada Dye has returned from a visit in the west. The train she was on was snowbound for a day and she had other experiences which convinced her that Minnesota climate was all right after all.

The retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Every member is asked to be present.

Don't forget that Big Turkey Dinner at West's Sunday. 11

March 2nd is the night set for the Woodmen's picture show entertainment at Odd Fellows hall. "Look out for this, do not forget the date, and watch the paper for further information," said C. Bruhn.

J. B. Galerneault, former state bank examiner under Governor Johnson, was in the city today on his way to the Twin Cities. Many Aitkin people, said he, are spending the winter in Florida. Walter Knox recently went there.

The other night a dog chased along the street with a chain flying about which was eventually shed by the animal and Patrolman Ole Anderson found the chain and brought it to police headquarters in the city hall. The dog was a long haired beast, white with black face and a tail of black and white colors.

When you see a Brainerd man grab a snow shovel, crawl on the roof of his home or store and shovel like a German entrenching before the enemy's guns get his range, put it down that his roof is leaking. Never before in the history of Brainerd has the snowfall been heavier in so short a period and the alternate thawing and freezing weather has built up a dike of ice at the eaves and caused water to back up and penetrate the best and newest roofs made.

Don't fail to attend our white sale, commencing Monday, Feb. 14, ending Saturday. Special bargains in sheetings, laces, embroideries, etc. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The Electric Shop of Laurel street near the postoffice has installed lighting fixtures, etc., and also supplied a fine electric sign to a new grocery store, "The Star Grocery," which will occupy the Wise & Cohen building at the southwest corner of Front and Seventh streets to be conducted by D. Los Turner. He expects to commence business about February 20th. In the mean time further improvements are being made to the building. The sign shows a star outlined with electric lights and the word "Grocery."

Valentine and Lincoln's Birthday red, white and blue Brick Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner at McColl's. 11

Ice cream making is always an interesting procedure at the Farmers Produce Co. The manager, Mr. Larkin, is an experienced ice cream maker who understands every angle of the business. On Friday he was trying out a new flavoring extract. The ice cream machine measures about 4 by 4 feet. A rotary pump circulates the brine and ice about and pumps it through the discs which revolve and freeze the cream. When of the required consistency, the cream is released and drops into the waiting receptacles.

Kenneth Hance, of Fargo, N. D., was a guest for some time of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Congdon. He returned today to Fargo. Mr. Hance is a wireless operator who first studied at Fargo and later at Cleveland, Ohio. He served on the Great Lakes and last year on the ocean. He has been twice to France. His last trip was on the "Ansonia," loaded with barrels of beef shipped by the Swifts to Naples, Italy. The round trip was made in safety. Hance is 21 years old and is a reliable operator, cool in times of stress and excitement.

Business Opening
Good chance to buy going business, best location in town—Will take \$950.00 cash for quick sale—Write W. H. P., Room No. 7, Iron Exchange hotel. 11

Always Wrong.
Manager—I'm disgusted with the mistakes that new man makes! He gets everything balled up. Assistant Manager—Oh, well, some of the best ones are that way at the beginning. He may bring home the bacon yet. Manager—He won't unless we would him for him.—Judge

Americans Buy Spanish Road.
London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Madrid says the executors of the estate of the late Senor Bosch sold the Spanish railway to an American company which is to undertake the working of the mines in the provinces of Granada and Almeria, in the south of Spain, and the development of the railway system.

CONTINUES FIGHT ON INDIAN LID

Congressman at Large Chipfield of Illinois Would Have Brainerd Petition in

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Asserted the Indian Agents are Not Conducting Searches in Manner Warranted by Law

The Duluth Herald Washington Bureau under date of February 11 sent this special to the Duluth Herald:

In support of his allegations that special agents of the Indian bureau were outraging the rights of the people of Minnesota in prosecuting their search for illicit liquor in the Indian country, Representative Chipfield of Illinois today attempted to have a petition from citizens of Brainerd inserted in the Congressional Record. The petition asserts that the agents of the Indian bureau made their searches in a manner that was not warranted by law.

Mr. Chipfield has also received a letter from R. R. Hurlburt of Laporte, Minn., former agent of the Minnesota & International railroad, who stated that he lost his place because of his refusal to allow revenue agents to search his station.

FRENCH CONQUER GERMANS

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French conquered 300 yards of German trenches in the Champagne region by sudden grenade attack near Mesnil, according to an official dispatch.

Poison Bottles Found in Room

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The police have admitted that the missing employee of the University club was sought in connection with the poisoning at the Archbishop William Mundelein banquet. In the man's room was found a number of half emptied poison vials, together with anarchistic literature. The man was in the employ of the chef's staff.

Disappointed in Love Takes Her Own Life

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—William Orpet, a university of Wisconsin junior, this morning cleared up the mystery surrounding the finding of the dead body of Marian Lambert, high school girl. Orpet said Miss Lambert suicided because she loved him when he told her he was to marry another girl. She took poison to end her life.

Missing Employee Attempted to Poison

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Although J. H. Doherty, manager of the University club, said the missing employee of the club attempted to poison Archbishop William Mundelein and a hundred guests at the Navy club banquet, the police said nothing official has been received and the name of the employee suspected was not given them. They think it is ptomaine poisoning, however.

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Shall Labor Pay for Preparedness

From speech of C. H. Tavenner of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, December 15, 1915.

It is proposed to meet the cost of "preparedness" by taxes on sugar, on gasoline, and by other direct taxes which bear heavily upon labor. It is also proposed to continue the present indirect taxes on the things people use, which yield \$629,000,000 a year. It is proposed to burden the worker and farmer by taxes on the things they consume, and spend the proceeds on armament, with colossal profits to the armament ring, for an army and navy to protect principally the things that privilege owns.

First—Why tax labor when, according to the report of the Commission on Industrial Relations, from between one-third and one-fourth of the male workers 18 years of age and over in factories and mines earn less than \$10 per week, while from two-thirds to three-fourths earn less than \$15 per week; when 2 per cent of the people own 60 per cent of the wealth and 65 per cent own only 5 per cent of the wealth.

Why not compel 2 per cent of the people to pay 60 per cent of the taxes instead of making the great mass of people, who earn 5 per cent, pay 95 per cent of the taxes?

Second—Why tax labor when war-munition stocks have increased in value in one year by \$866,000,000?

Third—Why tax incomes in America but \$89,000,000, when incomes in Great Britain, even before the war, paid \$236,245,000? England contains less than one-half our population and wealth.

All told, England taxed wealth, incomes, and inheritances to the extent of \$289,115,000 and collected 45 per cent of her total revenues from these sources. Democratic America collected 9 per cent of its revenues from wealth, incomes, and inheritances.

Fourth, Why tax labor on its necessities, on the things it needs to merely live, when inheritances have not as yet been taxed a penny by the Federal Government?

Fifth, Great Britain taxes incomes up to 33 1-3 percent for war purposes; Germany levies taxes for imperial purposes, for state purposes, and for municipal purposes as well; the combined rate running often to 15 per cent or 20 per cent. Democratic America taxes incomes from 1 per cent to 7 per cent, the maximum up to \$100,000 being but 4 per cent.

A tax of 10 to the wage earner means giving up clothes, food from his table, possibly the doctor for his children. A tax of \$10,000 to a man with an income of \$100,000, or \$100,000 to a man enjoying an income of \$500,000 means no sacrifice whatever.

Sixth, Why tax labor, when an additional tax of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of railroads, public-service corporations, mines, and other public utilities would yield \$50,000,000. It could be easily collected. It could not be escaped. In most instances it could not be passed on to the consumer.

Seventh, Preparations for war should call for equal sacrifices. Defense should not mean sacrifice for the millions, and only profits for the few. Preparations for war mean profits to the railroads, to mine owners, munition factories, banks; it means speculative values for the stock brokers and speculators. It means that the bended backs of labor will carry the Army and Navy, which, if the emergency arises, will be used

against labor at home and for the protection of over-seas investments abroad.

Youthful at One Hundred.

It is recorded that in Yorkshire, England, in 1501 Henry Jenkins was born. He died in 1670, cut off at the age of 169. He remembered well the battle of Flodden Field. This occurred in 1513, when he was twelve years of age. The registries of chancery and other courts show the administration of oaths to him 140 years prior to his death. He gave deposition as witness when he was 157. In his young manhood, when he was a little over 100, he was a remarkable swimmer. The remarkable thing about Henry Jenkins is the fact that he has left behind him no rules of living which would enable others to duplicate his feat.

Stars by Daylight.

It is worthy of remark that but for the brightness of the sky the stars could be seen in daylight. Even as matters stand some of the brighter of them have been seen after sunrise by explorers on high mountains, where the air is very clear and the sky dark blue. If we could go above the atmosphere the sky would appear perfectly black and stars would be visible right close up to the sun. Astronomers observe bright stars in daytime by using long focus telescopes, the dark tubes of which cut off the side light, and persons in the bottom of deep wells have noticed stars passing overhead, the side light being reduced by the great depths of the wells.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.—Exchange.

Young, but Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily. I am, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 212tf

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 413 North 4th St. 185tf

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FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway. 214tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 609 Kingwood St. Board if desired. 208tf

FOR RENT—Seven room, furnished house. Inquire 824 7th Ave. N. E. 209tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cott., 605 First Avenue. 214tf

TWO Brainerd residences for sale. L. M. Dupue, both phones. 192tf

FOR SALE—Horse, sled, wagon, two sets single express harness. C. Katz. 207tf

FOR SALE—Two heifers, to be fresh soon, also more young stock. Mrs. Baker, Route 2, Phone 405. 212tf

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FOR SALE—Three heifer calves, two to four months old, and two steers three months old. Snap if taken at once. G. T. Baker, Route 2, Phone 405. 206tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms. Write us if wanting a loan. Interstate Securities Co., Oneida Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 20113tf

LOST OR STOLEN—A male fox terrier pup, about 10 months old, from premises 429 N. 4th street. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. 212tf

TO MEMBERS OF Brainerd Lodge, No. 615 B. P. O. Elks, would like to get two copies each of Elks Memorial Service Programmes for the years, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1906, 1913. Fred S. Parker. 1tp

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and it soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. Advt. 11ts

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"What graceful, free movements your daughter makes in her dancing, Mrs. Comeup."

"They ain't no free movements. We pay her teacher \$5 a lesson."—Baltimore American.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Presbyterian Aid

At the Ladies' Missionary society meeting of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barker the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. S. Robertson, president; Mrs. Fritz Hagberg, vice president; Mrs. J. A. McKay, secretary; Mrs. Albert Erickson, treasurer; Mrs. Barker, secretary of literature; Mrs. Arthur Hagberg, organist. A splendid program on Korea and the American Indians was given. Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Olson and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie taking part. The officers were installed by Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor. The hostess served luncheon.

George Washington Celebration

Friday evening, Feb. 18th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church the Ladies Aid society will put on a very interesting entertainment in the way of a George and Martha Washington celebration, consisting of long ago drama and music. Everyone is invited to come in colonial costume. There will be an informal reception to "George and Martha" at the close of the entertainment, and also an exhibition of colonial relics to which the ladies would be glad to add through the kindness of any friends who may have them in possession. It is requested that this date be kept free of other engagements so that all who desire may come to this entertainment.

Gospel Service Held

An excellent gospel service was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. building. D. C. Holleman had charge and the opening talk was given by Guy Peters. At the conclusion of his remarks many spoke briefly of the advantage and joy they derived from living the Christian life. There will be a service held next Friday evening. All are invited to these open meetings. They are in charge of the laymen of the different churches.

Clover Leaf Club

The Clover Leaf Club of the First Congregational Bible School held a sleigh ride party last night to Barrows. After the trip the party was entertained in the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey where the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent. Light refreshments were served. Misses Kate and Rose Bruhn were chaperoning.

U. C. T. Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson this evening will entertain at cards the United Commercial Travelers council auxiliary and their husbands.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Buried with the body of Mrs. William Wright under six feet of sod today, was the pudding she had saved for 20 years, to serve when her son, from whom she had not heard since the Boer war, came home. Her long waiting made her an invalid at 79.

Lacked Imagination.

"I have here an idea for a play," said the moving picture author to the producer. "In the first reel an oil tank blows up, in the second an entire railroad train falls into a gorge, in the third a huge steamer sinks at sea, in the fourth a volcanic eruption destroys a city, and in the fifth we have a battle calling for 10,000 supernumeraries." "Entirely too small for me to fool with," said the producer, doing some rapid figuring with a pencil. "That play wouldn't cost more than \$5,000,000 to stage, and I'm not considering anything that involves an expenditure of less than \$20,000,000. The trouble with you authors is that you have no imagination."—Judge.

Inspiration.

"Now, son take this message quickly, will you?" "Sure, boss," said the messenger boy. "Just imagine you are a dauntless hero on the villain's trail."—Pittsburgh Post.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. French, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

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President's Grandchild a Fresh Air Baby



Ellen Wilson McAdoo and Her Fresh Air Cell

Washington society, or the mothers in it, have become intensely interested in the methods employed to bring up President Wilson's grandchild, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, a healthy child Mrs. McAdoo has had built in the front nursery window of her home a crib that runs out from the windows so the child may sleep and play in the fresh air.

Physicians who have examined the crib say its plan is ideal, and that if every city mother used something like it for her babies there would be more healthy men and women.

fy the Rev. H. G. Stacey. A hearty welcome is given to any member of the congregation who desires to become a member of the Episcopal church.

TALKS ON THRIFT

Wasting a Sheet of Paper—Cumulative Totals Make Astonishing Losses

In the practice of economy there must be reason and due regard to relative values, for in the saving of a little there may be the wasting of much. For instance, a certain bank president drawing a goodly salary, spends a great deal of time cutting envelopes for use as scratch paper. He is wasting his time, for if he is worthy of being president of a bank, his brain value is of so much greater worth than the paper value he is trying to save, that he is penny wise and pound foolish. He should be thinking out the problems of his bank not trying to save a few sheets of paper. On the other hand, it would be good economy for a large department store, burning hundreds of lights daily, to pay a man ten dollars a week to watch for needless waste of light and turn out those not in use.

A certain man dropped a nickel at a railroad station. In his endeavor to find it, he lost his train, lost his temper, missed a business engagement that held up four other men, and caused confusion all round, and had to spend a quarter for a telegram to hold the engagement for his late arrival. That was poor economy.

The point to be emphasized in all such endeavors is to impress upon the individual who wastes that if all were to do as he does, the loss would be enormous; and if all were to do as he should, the saving would be great. We are both careless and thoughtless. We leave our lights burning when they do no one any good. We leave the water running, forgetting that the meter is on the job all the time, and every turn of the wheel means money to some one, if not to us. It is all very well to say: "It's included in the rent,"—yes, but the landlord has probably figured that out when he fixed his rental. You pay, not he, for every hour you burn a useless light, or let the water run to waste.

A certain school teacher, wide awake to impress these things upon her pupils, got her great chance one day. A little girl made a few figures on a sheet of paper and threw it away. The teacher asked why she wasted that sheet of paper, and the pupil replied that "it was only a sheet of paper, and besides, it was furnished by the board of education free." Calling the class to order, she asked them to take out their pads and count the

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number of sheets. Then she told them what the pad cost and asked them to calculate the cost of one sheet—a fraction of a cent. She then told them how many pupils attended the schools of the city on an average of 180 days a year and asked them to figure the cost if each pupil wasted but one sheet a day. The total was a surprise.

It's not the cost of a single sheet of paper, a single hour of useless light, a match, a cent or two, that counts—it's the cumulative totals that make the astonishing losses.

There is such a thing as being mean and niggardly with yourself, eating only enough to keep body and soul together, wearing clothes until they are a mass of patches, and living a life of strict denial to all the bodily comforts. That is not the point; you ought to live well, dress decently, and have wholesome pleasures, but be careful in your wasting, lest you be one of a great army, wasting it may be but a match a day, but if a million others are doing the same thing, we burn up a lot of wood to no useful purpose. Light your pipe with one match.

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSN

Freddie Spindleshankle Plays
"Star Spangled Banner"
With Plate of Soup

Dopetown, Ind., Feb. 12.—Hank Spindleshankle's boy Freddie, south of town, has received an offer from a vaudeville manager in New York. Freddie has always been extremely fond of soup and from earliest childhood has devoted a great deal of time to becoming proficient as a cat-g-r of it. Few of Freddie's friends suspected how much he really had accomplished until he walked into the Chop & Steak cafe on Main street the other day and gave his first public exhibition. Beginning modestly with ordinary inhalations and fancy gurgling on a plate of vegetable, he worked up to his grand climax, yodling "Where is My Little Dog Gone" with chicken ocher and topping off by playing "The Star Spangled Banner" in clear command. Freddie thought his performance was enough pay for the soup he used and it was in the fight that ensued outside that the vaudeville manager, here to see a distant relative on business, learned of Freddie's unusual accomplishment and he made him the offer.

Edison Company Is Blamed.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Edison Storage Battery company is held responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 by Lieutenant C. W. Nimitz, counsel for Lieutenant C. M. Cooke, commander of the vessel. Five deaths resulted from the explosion.

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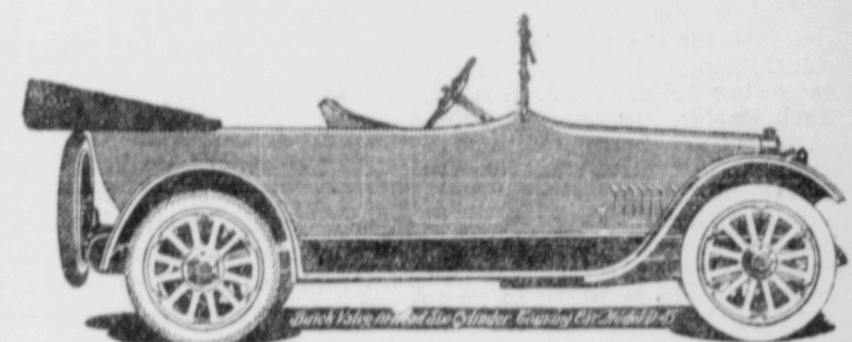
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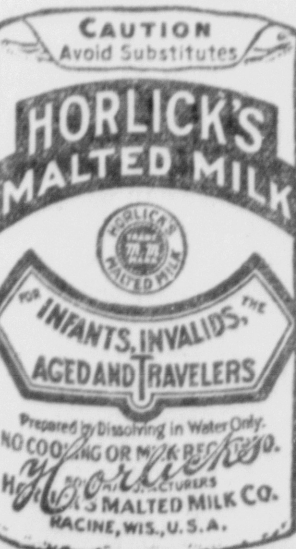
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KNUTE NELSON'S VIEWS

United States Senator Knute Nelson has indicated his views on preparedness in a letter to the Minneapolis Journal which will meet with the approval of the great majority of American people. Senator Nelson says:

"First of all, I am in favor of a comprehensive enlargement of our navy in all directions so that it will rank next to that of Great Britain. I favored this first, because it takes a long time to build, equip and put a navy in fighting order, and we ought to begin right away; and second, because we hope to extend our commerce to all quarters of the globe, and for the protection of that commerce, we will need a large navy, and we need it, too, for the reason that we have assumed, and rightly, a sort of guardianship over the republics on the American continent.

"We want to be so strong on the ocean that whenever we take a stand and make a declaration on any subject, it will be heeded and complied with.

"I favor a moderate increase of our army. I think we ought to have a standing army of at least from 150,000 to 200,000 men. In addition we ought to have a large corps of qualified officers fit to take command in case of war; and our young men ought to receive a moderate amount of training, so that they would be fit to enter the service immediately in case of an emergency. Whether this should be done through our state militia or through a so-called continental militia or army, I am not clear.

"In any event, we ought to lay the foundation for a large army reserve, available only in case of war, but so trained it would be available immediately.

"The educational facilities given to cadets at West Point ought to be enlarged by establishing a similar school in the west, preferably at Ft. Snelling, so that we could have a large supply of officers on hand.

"In addition we want ample factories established by the government for the manufacture of all military and naval supplies, including all modern appliances."

WOOLEY STRENGTH TO BUCKMAN

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal in its last issue publishes the following comment on the Sixth district congressional situation:

The race for the republican congressional nomination in this district is narrowing down. M. J. Woolley, of Park Rapids, has issued a statement announcing that he will not be a candidate this year, and from the fact that the Hubbard County Journal couples this statement with an announcement that it will support Buckman, it would seem that the Woolley strength is likely to go to the Little Falls candidate. Mr. Woolley's determination not to run will be learned with regret by hundreds of the younger republicans of the district, with whom he is extreme popular.

Fred Schlipin, business manager of the St. Cloud Times, was nominated as a candidate for district delegate to the democratic national convention at the recent democratic state conference held at St. Paul, and the democrats of the Sixth congressional district should see that he receives a

unanimous endorsement at the polls. Mr. Schlipin is a Minnesota product, was born in Stearns county and has "grown up" with the St. Cloud Times with which paper he has been associated since 1888 and during which time he has filled every post on the paper successively climbing from office boy to business manager. He has hosts of friends throughout the state and northwest who will be pleased to see him represent his district at St. Louis in the councils of his party when the democrats gather to name their candidate for the presidency.

C. B. Buckman is not of the professional class. He has been farmer, logger and builder. For years he was the leading employer of labor in northern Minnesota. He has been drilled in the common walks of life and knows the desires and needs of the people. During his previous term in congress he was very successful and made a record at that time which should receive a hearty endorsement in 1916. In years past C. B. Buckman employed thousands of men on his large farm and in his logging operations. His treatment of them was so fair that they were his strongest supporters in the campaigns of 1902 and 1904. Many of these same men are residents of the Sixth congressional district at this time and will be found now working unceasingly for his nomination as congressman.

Dr. J. A. DuBois, of Sauk Center, who has been more or less identified with the democratic party of Minnesota during the past twenty years, and who has made the race for congress in the Sixth district on two occasions with a show of much strength, has quit personal politics for good and at the recent meeting of the democrats in St. Paul when approached on the subject said he would never be a candidate for office again. "I am 60 years old and I am through running for office," he said, "though I shall always take an interest in politics."

"Glad news for the potato bug," remarks the Wadena Pioneer-Journal as it comments on the scarcity of Paris green in this country on account of the war. "Paris" green is not a French product, as might be supposed from its name, but comes from England, Norway and Sweden, and there is less than 500 pounds of it now in this country. It cannot be manufactured in this country owing to the impossibility of obtaining some of the ingredients contained in the preparation. The potato bugs are glad, the paint trade is sad.

WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

* The Lusitania sailed from Liverpool flying the British Mercantile Marine emblem in place of the Naval reserve flag she usually displays. Captain Dow said he might use the American flag on the passage. Two hundred Americans cancelled their passage on the Lusitania. American artillery shells were used for the first time on the French western front. Austrian U-boats seized two Italian merchant vessels.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best Tonight

Valeska Suratt and William E. Shay in the most amazing photo-drama ever produced, "The Soul of Broadway." Briefly, the story concerns the life of La Valencia, a typical woman of the New York stage, wonderfully beautiful but old in sin. Her lover (portrayed by William E. Shay), becomes a thief that he may shower luxuries upon her. He is sentenced to prison and for five years eats his heart out in solitude, to emerge at the end of that time a sad-faced, gray-haired man, entirely cured of his mad infatuation.

By accident Valencia sees him. Her old passion for him is revived. It means nothing to her that since his release from prison he has fallen in love, and married a good woman. She tries to win him back. When the fascinations fail, she threatens to expose his past life. He will not yield and she prepares to carry out her threat. Then Destiny takes a hand and with climactic suddenness and power, the end comes.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all Druggists.—Adv.

How General Sarraill Drove the Diplomats

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salonica, Greece, Dec. 30 (By Mail)—At last Salonica is spy proof. To make it so has been a tough and long job. Gen. Sarraill settled it all today in one grand clean-up that was full of exciting incidents.

Ever since the allies came to Salonica spies have been here. The German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Ottoman consulates have been open, as usual, the Salonica residents, represented by these consulates, have gone about their business; and to see German officers, clad in civilian clothes, dining at a table next to British or French officers has been no uncommon sight.

Many German and Austrian strangers also resided in the hotels. The allies had no control over their coming or going. This situation was not so dangerous to the ally forces so long as they were fighting in Serbia, but when the troops fell back into Greece and Salonica became headquarters for the field forces it was necessary at once to remove from Salonica all enemy citizens and consular representatives.

Salonica, as a military precaution, had to be made and all-ally city. How to do it was the question. The consuls would not go; their governments would not recall them; and so long as they remained their nationals would not depart.

The beginning of the end came this morning when a flock of three German aeroplanes soared over Salonica and dropped forty bombs on the surrounding camps. At noon the visit was repeated. The warships in the harbor fired shrapnel but missed the fliers. A lonely Bulgarian shepherd, three miles out of town on a hillside with his flock of sheep, was hit by a German shell and he and five of his sheep were killed.

While the second lot of German aeroplanes was in the air, Gen. Sarraill decided to set all enemy citizens out of the town as quickly as possible. It required eight automobiles. Two cars each went to the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consulates and detachments of soldiers were placed at all the entrances. A French officer who entered the German consulate was met by Consul General Walters with the remark: "You have no right to invade German premises on Greek soil."

"The German invaded Greek soil with their aeroplanes this morning, monsieur," said the Frenchman. The consulate was occupied by French soldiers and Walters was taken to French headquarters with all his staff. At the Bulgarian consulate the consul general was not in. When he arrived half an hour after the occupation, he was stopped by a sentry.

"But I am the Bulgarian consul general," he said, "and this is my consulate."

"Ah! In that case I will take in your card." Within a few moments the Bulgarian consul general received word from a sentry that he would be welcomed within his own consulate. Entering, he found a French officer sitting at his desk.

"What does monsieur desire?" asked the Frenchman.

"I am the Bulgarian consul general," replied the official.

"That is very unfortunate," said the officer, "for I am under orders to place the Bulgarian consul general under arrest." The Bulgarian's protest was formal. He rode to the French headquarters in an automobile.

Thessalonian crowds followed the operations of the military men with the greatest interest. There was something of a rush of the crowd toward the Austrian consulate, for word had gone abroad among the Salonica folk that the Austrians might put up a fight. A few French soldiers with rifles were about the place but the crowd saw an office go into the consulate and shortly return with the consul general of Austria-Hungary, who climbed into an automobile and sped to French headquarters.

Word got around after this that the consul general of Turkey had a harem and that the French and British were going to raid it. This rumor perhaps accounted for the fact that the largest crowd of all stood about the Turkish consulate. It developed that there was no harem there, the Ottoman consul general being a bachelor who was reared in Paris. He came down the steps with a French officer, chatting gaily in French and took his auto ride to General Sarraill's headquarters.

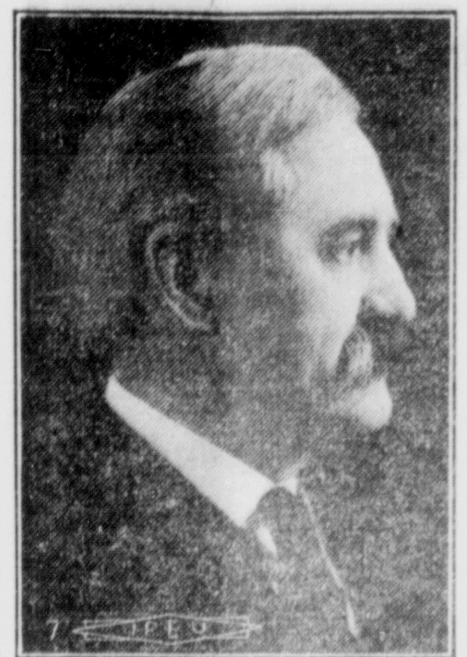
All the dependants and assistants of the four consulates numbered fifty-two men and six women. They were all put on a boat, bound, it is presumed at this writing, for Athens.

General Sarraill then sent an automobile to the American consulate and begged that John B. Kehl, the American consul—(all the other govern-

mental representatives in Salonica were consul generals and Kehl is the most poorly paid of them all)—confer with him as to taking over the enemy consulates. Within a few hours Kehl was on the job and in possession of most of the archives and all the money the military had seized in the consulates. He immediately began the task of giving passports to German, Bulgarian, Turkish and Austrian citizens to depart from Salonica.

SENATOR CUMMINS

Of Iowa, Who Speaks at the Lincoln Club Banquet in St. Paul This Evening



Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita, Kans., Beacon and floor manager for Roosevelt in the Chicago convention, in an article in Collier's this week, in sizing up the presidential situation, predicts that Senator Cummins of Iowa will carry Minnesota and with the prestige of this and his own state behind him, he will also carry the two Dakotas; that Nebraska will also fall into line, and that his candidacy will be so vitalized in all the western states by the action of Minnesota and the states that follow her with primaries that he is likely to also carry Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and the far western states now waiting for a favorable sign from fate.

IT'S SEVEN YEARS OLD

But Mr. Ellison Says it's Just as Good Today as When it Was First Made

Seven years ago Mr. Ellison testified to complete relief from kidney ills.

He now says that there has not been the slightest return of the trouble.

Brainerd sufferers will take a deal of comfort in Mr. Ellison's statement. Read what he says:

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One Thousand Enlist Every Day.
 Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Each day for the past month 1,000 men have enlisted in Canada for service overseas. It would be difficult to provide instructors, rifles and clothing for a larger number of recruits daily.

NEGRO IS SLAIN BY POSSE

Was Accused of Killing Wealthy Farmer in Georgia.

St. Marys, Ga., Feb. 12.—James King, a negro, charged with killing J. P. Seals, a white farmer, near here, was shot to death by a posse in the western part of Camden county.

Officers here said they learned King was killed resisting arrest.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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Judge Lindsey Leaves Forders

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

The Hague, Jan. 20 (By Mail)—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver has split off from what is left of the Ford party to start a war relief campaign of his own. The judge went into detail about the plan today. Originally it was Mrs. Lindsey's idea but the judge has made it also his and they will push it together. The Lindseys' proposition is to find homes for war orphans.

Incidentally they hope to find an opportunity to develop a movement toward ending the war itself. Quite frankly, they came with the Ford party mainly in the hope that association with Ford would give them an opportunity to interest the automobile maker in their enterprise.

"The end of the Napoleonic wars found countless thousands of orphans in institutions," says the judge, "doomed to grow up without home influences, alone in the world, often ill-treated and under circumstances generally which could not but dwarf their development and embitter their lives. The present war is so much greater that the situation must be still worse unless remedial steps are taken on a huge scale.

"Already it is terrible. The stories I have heard are almost beyond belief, yet most of them undoubtedly are true. As I have not yet been able to verify individual cases I am not ready to give them out, but my first work will be to compile a long list of them, fully authenticated, as proof of the necessity for a vast home-finding campaign." The Lindseys will seek funds wherever they are to be had, but it is to American munition makers, as the war's chief beneficiaries, that they look for their biggest contributions.

"I have never agreed," says the judge, "with those who think our munition makers have done wrong. It's my view that so long as there was a war, they had a right to sell their product to anyone who wanted it. However, I do feel sure under the circumstances that they will be glad to give freely to help the orphans of the war has made." Fifty million dollars is the sum Judge Lindsey suggests tentatively as an adequate fund for the home-finding plan.

"Probably it will two or three years," he admits, "to raise so much, but it ought to be possible to raise enough for a start on a large scale within, say, six months. Naturally our work will lead us into relations with the belligerent governments and I think it more than likely we may thus find an opportunity to make peace suggestions. It must be taken into consideration that we will be engaged in a concrete good work which the governments unquestionably will appreciate, so we shall not be on the same footing as the present expedition.

"Clearly, too, it is a move the warring countries must welcome, for with the terrible burden of taxation they will have to bear after the war it will be impossible for them to do much relief work of their own.

"The belligerents would never consent to the transfer of large numbers of their children to other lands, nor would it be for the good of the children of the world at large. Where possible the aim must be to help war widows keep their children together. For little ones who have lost both fathers and mothers, homes must be found in other families. There will have to be close supervision, that we may be sure our wards are well cared for. If my own services should be needed, I would even be willing to resign the judgeship of the juvenile court until the system can be thoroughly established.

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the war has raged, and with still smaller branches and field officials in many localities. To my mind the work will be the most important sequel to the war."

The Lindseys discussed their proposition with Henry Ford before the latter left his party at Christiania. Ford strongly approved it, though more deeply interested at the time in his own war-ending enterprise. He promised financial support, however, without naming any specific sum. That he is likely to be, after the present lull, extremely chary of war relief enterprises for a long time to come is the opinion generally expressed among many of his followers and the possibility is frequently suggested that this may discourage the Lindseys. As soon as they have gathered the necessary data and statistics they will return to the United States to launch their campaign for funds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Feb. 2.

Investors Security Co. to Chester M. Cameron, lot 6, blk. 14 Schwartz's addition to city of Brainerd. wd. \$80.

Jacob N. Whitney and wife to Wesley A. Gilson n½ sw, sw of sw and lot 2 of 25-43-32 wd. \$2,035.

Feb. 3.

The Somerset Co. to Grove Lake Co. lots 13 and 14, blk. 3 Taylor's addition to Brainerd, nw of se of 20-47-29, qcd. \$1, etc.

Frederick J. Reid and wife et al to Mpls. St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. a strip 100 feet in width across lot 7 in s-46-29. Easement deed.

Mary B. Schrader and husband to John W. Olson e½ se of 22-137-28 wd. \$1200.

Riverton Townsite Co. to Oran K. Brown lot 32, blk. 2, Riverton, wd. Torrens.

Same to David Williams and Will C. Brown lots 35 and 36 blk. 2, Riverton, wd. Torrens.

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HONOR LINCOLN AT BOOSTER CLUB

Folds of Flag Which Booster Club
Gave City Hall Stir Speakers
to Eloquence

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Club Goes on Record Favoring Modifi-
cation of Indian Treaty, Praises
Cong. Chipperfield

Draping a large chair placed on the desk of the city clerk in the council chambers, the American flag which the Booster club of Brainerd presented to the city, stirred the speakers to eloquence and Abraham Lincoln and his noble deeds were remembered in the eulogies of the addresses.

P. B. Nettleton traced history in the stirring times of the civil war and described events leading to the battle of Gettysburg, the high water mark in the fortunes of the confederacy. The north had stood firm, repelling Lee's invasion. On that historic battlefield, Everett delivered a polished oration hours long.

Abraham Lincoln had written a few notes on the back of an envelope and when asked to speak delivered that great oration, a heritage of the nation whose phrases are now incorporated in the very warp and woof of the flag itself. Everett's ornate language is forgotten, but Lincoln's simple, sincere words are remembered as long as this republic endures.

P. B. Nettleton recited the address and so well too that it thrilled the large audience. He was applauded again and again.

R. R. Gould spoke of the flag. "We honor it," said the speaker "as the symbol of the nation which is the nearest approach of any nation to equality and justice." White exemplified purity. The blue of its folds represented domestic tranquility and the red, the defense every citizen owes, shedding his blood if necessary.

P. B. Nettleton told of his western trip and of the wide use made of the American flag. It was generally displayed in Seattle, Wash.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton, seconded by C. A. Lagerquist, the club went on record as favoring the more general use of the flag in Brainerd by public buildings, stores, hotels, private residences and that the flag be displayed and raised on all proper occasions.

The Booster club flag committee, Boosters D. A. Peterson, W. H. Crowell and C. A. Krech made its report and Chairman Peterson reported its purchase and the club allowed the bill.

President Anton Mahlum reported its presentation to the city council who had accepted it in behalf of the city.

On motion, the flag committee was thanked for its services.

The electric sign advertising Brainerd which was to be placed at or near the depot was brought up. It was stated that the Chamber of Commerce had never done a thing about the sign.

There was a general discussion which brought out every phase of the sign project. It was a pet idea of the Boosters which had gotten fairly under way at the time the Chamber of Commerce was re-organized. The Boosters had gained pledges for contributions to the project, many of the banks being on the list. No money had been collected, but the pledges had been made, the idea being that the amount of the pledges would determine the elaborateness of the sign.

On motion of Booster W. E. Corkrey, seconded by C. A. Krech, a committee of five was appointed to take

charge of the electric sign. It is headed by Senator George H. Gardner, his associates being W. E. Corkrey, R. R. Gould, D. A. Peterson and Wm. Schlange.

Wm. Schlange was given a vote of thanks for his donation of cigars and as they were distributed and the smoke curled about the well ventilated room, the club carried on business in a very congenial mood.

The Booster club went on record by a large vote, favoring a modification of the 1855 Indian treaty. Senator George H. Gardner praised the work of Congressman B. M. Chipperfield of Illinois for his efforts to maintain the rights of citizens of northern Minnesota and that they were appreciated by the Booster club of Brainerd. Congressman Chipperfield had presented to Congress a true picture of conditions in Indian territory and had set forth indignities suffered by those who came in contact with Indian agents.

Senator Gardner stated further that he understood Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of this district had expressed himself as favoring a modification of the Indian treaty and the secretary of the club was instructed to ask Congressman Lindbergh to work to that end.

New members taken in the club were Alderman Iver Benson, G. Wm. Deering, Wm. McGee, Peter Rosko, Fred Meyer, Thos. H. McIntyre and P. A. Johnson.

Reports were received from the committee appointed to visit the unions and to ask them to visit the Boosters and join if they so desired. On this committee are Wm. Schlange, E. R. House and M. Woodley.

President Anton Mahlum broached the subject of a match factory in Brainerd and read the draft of a letter, which was adopted by the club, and which is to be sent to A. J. Benis, general manager Whitney utilities, St. Cloud. The letter read:

"When your Mr. Grinnells was in the city last Tuesday, the writer had a talk with him on the subject of the possible establishment of a match factory in this city. Mr. Grinnells explained that you have had much experience in successfully advocating and placing similar industries in various parts of the country and in inducing capital to finance same and this letter is for the purpose of getting your views on the question. We therefore wish to seize on your expression at the council meeting the other evening, that your company would assist in boosting the interests of our city to the end that its valuation and population would be materially increased.

"We understand that at Cloquet, where a large pulp and paper mill is located, there is also a match factory established and it has occurred to us, that inasmuch as a paper and pulp mill plant is now being constructed in this city with a capacity for turning out in product probably equal to that of the plant at Cloquet, that a match factory operating in connection with our pulp mill would result in material benefit to both concerns, especially if some of the waste products of the pulp mill could be profitably utilized by the match factory. We believe that Brainerd is especially well situated by reason of its central location for distribution of the finished product, as well as for the transportation to the plant of the raw material, the Mississippi river, the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific railways furnish-

ing an abundant and cheap means of transportation of same.

"We trust, that in this early stage of your operations in Brainerd, we have not unduly taxed your goodwill, and that we can surely predict that anything you can do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

"With best wishes for the success of your company and for the speedy recovery to health of Mr. Whitney, we beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

The Booster Club of Brainerd." The meeting discussed Alderman Iver Benson's plan of assessing by square feet adjacent property to pay for the paving of street intersections. A. L. Hoffman said the Benson plan was fair and equitable. It is now being examined as to its legality by City Attorney D. A. Haggard.

President Mahlum spoke of the present officers of the Boosters and the advisability of their continuing in service after a two years interim of innocuous desuetude on the part of the club.

In the end A. L. Hoffman's motion prevailed and the present officers were continued for the ensuing year's term.

The matter of a street light on the Fourth street railway crossing, promised a previous council by the railway company, was brought up by D. A. Peterson. On motion the matter was delegated to Alderman Fremont Turcotte to bring up at the next council meeting and ascertain the status of the promised light.

On motion of P. B. Nettleton a committee of three is to be appointed to arrange for a Washington's birthday meeting on Friday, February 25.

Anton Mahlum reported that the city council had granted the club permission to use the council chambers the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

FOR SPORTSMEN

O. H. Johnson, of the Ransford Hotel, to Write Series of Articles for the Dispatch

The Dispatch will soon publish a series of articles from the pen of O. H. Johnson, of the Ransford hotel, of great interest to sportsmen and concerning fly fishing, bait casting, etc.

Mr. Johnson is familiar with the haunts of game fish and birds and the Dispatch has prevailed upon him to set forth at length his experiences. The first installment will be published next week.

OPENS CAFE

Iron Exchange Hotel Serves Ala Carte Dinner From 11:30 to 2 P. M., H. A. Messmore, Prop.

The Iron Exchange hotel, of which H. A. Messmore is proprietor, has opened an excellent cafe service and an ala carte dinner is served from 11:30 to 2 P. M., at very moderate prices, considering cuisine and service.

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His Line Was Spinach.

Applicant for Job on Agriculture Paper—Any chance to get on this sheet? Editor—Have you had any experience in growing things? Applicant—Why, no—I grew a small beard once.—Florida Times-Union.

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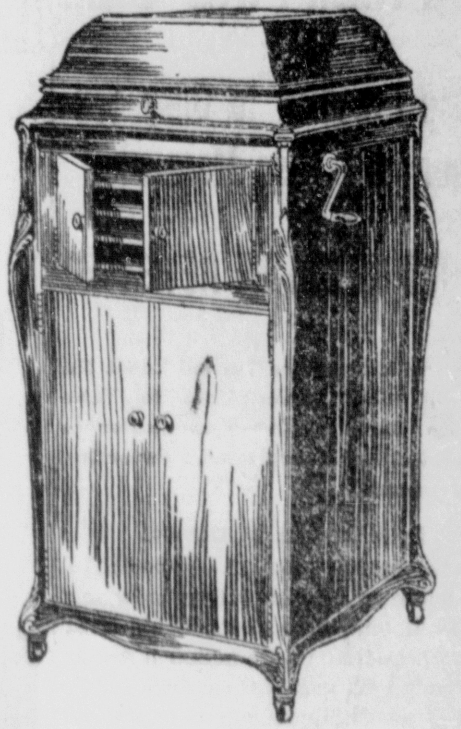
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How often does one hear an argument in a barber shop or other gathering places on preparedness, on military plans, etc., when the visiting speaker in eight cases out of ten has no knowledge whatever of a gun and could not hit a flock of barns at a block distance.

Let the military preparedness start with each citizen. Join the Brainerd Rifle club. Buy a brand new Krag for \$6 or a rebuilt one for \$3.50. And the club, by the way, is furnished a number of rifles free by the government, so that even this moderate charge can be eliminated. Shoot on the range of the local club this spring and summer. Get so you can hit the bulls-eye. Then Mr. Citizen, you will have taken the first step in military preparedness by preparing yourself.

How many invaders could an army of citizens repel who could not shoot straight? An inexperienced body of men does not gain results by numbers alone. In the past, from the farmers of Bunker Hill down the line of history, it has been the individual, accomplished in marksmanship who has won battles.

Trench fighting has placed a premium on sharpshooters. With the trenches in some places but half a block apart, it is dangerous for a man to flash his arm or head to the surface.

Why was it necessary for the north to drill men before they were thrown into battle? Why did the north face a losing contest at the start in the civil war?

If every editor howling for war could be trotted out to a rifle range, given a gun, told that the enemy was out where the target was and was ordered to shoot, how many bulls-eyes would be scored?

How much country would that noble editor save? How many people, how many relations, if they were back of the fighting lines depending on his alleged shooting ability to restrain the advance of the foe?

In these days when, as President Woodrow Wilson asserts, "We are holding trouble away at arm's length," it may be well to take an accounting of yourself and honestly come to a conclusion, if you can't shoot, that hot air talk wins no battles.

Abraham Lincoln favored a citizen soldiery, and when they were trained to handle a gun they were invincible.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Rise in Price of Gasoline

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 12.—The rising price of gasoline and other oils and dispatches from Washington indicating that congress may take an active interest in conditions in the oil business, lend interest to William J. Smallwood's statement today of why he thinks the oil industry in this country is on the eve of the biggest legitimate boom in its history. Smallwood is oil expert for Carl H. Pforzheimer & Co., dealers in oil securities in Wall street. Smallwood bases his statement on the recent expansion in the oil business and the higher prices of gasoline. In two weeks recently the securities of the 36 Standard Oil companies appreciated over \$148,000,000 in value, due primarily to the sudden improvement in the oil trade.

"Conditions in the oil trade are now very similar to those which prevailed in 1912 and 1913, except that the use of petroleum products since that time has become more general," asserted Smallwood today. "The period following the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., in 1911, up to 1913 was more profitable than any previous time in the oil industry."

"The discovery of the most wonderful high grade oil pool ever known was made early in 1914. This pool, which is known as the Cushing in Oklahoma fields, increased its output until a maximum of 300,000 barrels a day was reached, which meant that over 100,000,000 barrels a year had been added to the company's supply. The result was that crude oil prices went tumbling, Oklahoma oil dropped from \$1.95 to forty cents a barrel."

"But the situation now is entirely changed from what it was a year ago. Last year there was a flood of oil. Now the consumption is running so near the supply that not only have prices of crude oil, and in turn refined oil, greatly increased but there is a danger that next year will see the output unequal to the demand. Consumption is now running about a billion and a half gallons of gasoline a year; next year the consumption will be near the two billion gallons."

"To prepare for the expected big business of 1916 many of the Standard Oil companies are rushing additions and extensions to their plants. The Solar Refining company is building a \$1,000,000 addition at Lima, O., and this is only a two million dollar concern. Standard Oil of Indiana is increasing its capacity and when the improvements now under way are completed they will have cost several millions. So is the Standard Oil of Kansas extending its works. In fact, all of the oil companies are preparing for a boom this year."

"And the most gratifying feature of the oil situation is that its prosperity does not depend on the war. In fact, increased business is likely to follow the close of the war. One of the very large consumers of petrol-

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Do you know that daily our modern medicine man is finding new diseases and drugs to take the place of those that were new yesterday and heralded as a step forward by medical practice?

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House Expected to Obey Wilson and Pass Measure.

WOULD NEVER BE REVERSED

Once the Islands Are Turned Loose No Party Would Ever Vote to Take Them Back Again—Commissioners Worried, but Both Seem to Favor Independence.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The house of representatives now has the Philippine independence bill, and as the president wants action it seems as if it might pass. Once that bill is passed the Philippines are as good as independent. No political party will dare reverse the action. If an attempt were made to retain further control it would mean insurrections and disasters.

But what will the house do when it comes up against the square proposition of voting for or against independence? If the same percentage of Republicans support independence in the house as did in the senate they will overcome the Democratic votes which may be cast against the measure.

Commissioners Worried.

It is said that Commissioners Quezon and Earnshaw, both of whom have been talking independence, are somewhat worried. One Republican member says they do not know what to do. Congressman Austin of Tennessee, who was in the islands last summer, said to one of them:

"You are up against it. You know what happened in Formosa. There the Japanese have fenced the inhabitants behind barbed wires. That's what they will do with you. You ought to see the trend of the times, big nations gobbling up little ones. You will be gobbled up, and if you are to be a part of another country why were you not satisfied with a country that wanted to do well by you instead of some country that will work you for all it can?"

Slipped a Day.

Uncle Joe Cannon came into the house one day and found the committee on rules in possession of the floor and about to occupy a great deal of time.

"Pardon me," said the veteran, "but before my leave of absence of two years the house created calendar Wednesday. It was something of a holy day, and no business except that on the calendar could be taken up. Has any change been made in regard to this sacred day?"

"This is Thursday," blandly remarked Garrett of Tennessee.

The veteran looked like Rip Van Winkle. "I have lived a day," he said.

A Sore Spot.

"Calendar Wednesday" is a sore spot for the old guard who used to run the house in its own way. It was created as a result of a revolt against Cannon and his crowd. It provided a day when business might be considered without the consent of the speaker and the committee on rules. Every one of the old crowd looks upon calendar Wednesday as the work of anarchists, as something which smacks of revolution and rule of the people. But it is a revolution which has come to stay.

So They Changed the Rule.

The senate adopted a rule that it should adjourn not later than 5 o'clock each day. Of course it was supposed that, like all rules, it was to be treated as elastic and the adjournment would take place when a motion was made, but Vice President Marshall has ideas of his own about enforcing the rules. One day a senator was talking, and right in the middle of a sentence Marshall adjourned the senate. This was too much, and the senate abrogated the rule for the 5 o'clock adjournment.

A Figure of Speech.

Senator Reed of Missouri was arguing in favor of a naval base in the Philippines. Senator Norris of Nebraska thought such a base was a source of weakness. Reed illustrated:

"It is possible that I might capture the senator if I started after him now before he got over to his office and locked the door, but if he had no office to retreat to I might capture him in the next block."

The senators laughed at the idea, which nettled Norris, who said:

"Well, the senator need not go as far as the office. I will agree not to go there."

Then Reed had to explain his figure of speech and concluded by saying:

"I never yet saw a real disciple of universal peace who would not himself fight at the drop of the hat. The senator's retort illustrates that fact."

Chided by Ashurst.

The debate was long drawn out on the Philippine bill. Several times when a vote was about to be taken Democratic senators who did not want it to pass would speak at length. One day this caused Senator Ashurst of Arizona to remark:

"In the coming campaign we will make charges against the Republicans, but we cannot truthfully charge them with filibustering against the Philippine bill. That has been done by Democrats."

WALTER FISHER.

Former Cabinet Member Is Against Wilson Defense Plans.



DENIED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Report From Berlin That Zeppelins Sunk English Vessels.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The British cruiser Carolyn and the destroyers Eden and Nith were sunk by bombs hurled from Zeppelins in the last raid on England, the Cologne Gazette reported.

The British admiralty gave out a statement several days ago denying that any ship had been sunk in any English port in the last Zeppelin raid.

PERMITS APPAM TO REMAIN

United States Grants Captured Ship Indefinite Welcome.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Disposition of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided on by the United States and will be announced later. The ship may be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize of the Germans indefinitely, under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty, it was said, unofficially.

Deny Loss of Cruiser.

London, Feb. 12.—A Berlin official statement received here asserts that a British cruiser has been sunk by a German torpedo boat craft and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British official press bureau denies this.

Russia Will Issue New Loan.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Newspapers of this city report that the government has decided to issue in the near future a new interior loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles at 5 per cent under the same condition as the preceding one.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.28 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24 1/4; No. 4 Northern, \$1.21 1/4; No. 5 Northern, \$1.18 1/4; No. 6 Northern, \$1.15 1/4; No. 7 Northern, \$1.12 1/4; No. 8 Northern, \$1.09 1/4; No. 9 Northern, \$1.06 1/4; No. 10 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 11 Northern, \$1.00 1/4; No. 12 Northern, \$0.97 1/4; No. 13 Northern, \$0.94 1/4; No. 14 Northern, \$0.91 1/4; No. 15 Northern, \$0.88 1/4; No. 16 Northern, \$0.85 1/4; No. 17 Northern, \$0.82 1/4; No. 18 Northern, \$0.79 1/4; No. 19 Northern, \$0.76 1/4; No. 20 Northern, \$0.73 1/4; No. 21 Northern, \$0.70 1/4; No. 22 Northern, \$0.67 1/4; No. 23 Northern, \$0.64 1/4; No. 24 Northern, \$0.61 1/4; No. 25 Northern, \$0.58 1/4; No. 26 Northern, \$0.55 1/4; No. 27 Northern, \$0.52 1/4; No. 28 Northern, \$0.49 1/4; No. 29 Northern, \$0.46 1/4; No. 30 Northern, \$0.43 1/4; No. 31 Northern, \$0.40 1/4; No. 32 Northern, \$0.37 1/4; No. 33 Northern, \$0.34 1/4; No. 34 Northern, \$0.31 1/4; 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